Major Powell.

The Fortification Bill Passes the Senate.

Frye Wants to Form an International Prohibition League-The Alabama Republican Seated.

By the Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 4 .- In the Senate a resolution was agreed to for in quiry into the management of the fish commission affair.

Senator Sherman today proposed and had referred to the finance committee as an amendment to the tariff bill the woolen schedule prepared by the National Wool Growers' Association. Senator Washburn also proposed to amend the bill by putting white pine timber on the free list.

The presiding officer announced as a select committee on the bill for the es- such burdens on farmers of this and tablishment of the University of the University of the University of the University of the United States Senators Edwards, Sherman Ungalls Starr Dolph Harris man, Ingails, Starr, Dolph, Harris, alone, Butler, Gibson and Barbour.

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the other \$78,000 for machinery for making twelve-inch guns, and inserting in lieu of them the following:

"For boring and turning lathes, riffing machine and an eighty-ton traveling crane, fully equipped, for the manufacture of twelve-inch guns at Watervliet arsenal, New York, \$285,000. After some discussion the amendment was agreed to.

"MORE INDIAN MURDERS.

Association of California: Irving M. Scott, representing the Engineers and Founders Association.

On the committee to incorporate the World's Fair Association of California: George W. McNear, of the San Francisco Chamter of Commerce; Hon. M. M. Estee, of the California State Board of Trade; Colin M. Boyd, of the Board of Supervisors; Colonel A. G. Hawes, of the San Francisco Art Association:

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Teller offered an amendment to purchase and test for infantry a recoil small arm of thirty-calibre, with compound accelerating cartridge; also to test one light rapid firing, rapid transit sixpounder breech loading field gun, mounted upon a disappearing, shielded, field gun carriage, and also to test one retiring sea coast defense carriage. This

committee on appropriations were also can be had.

agreed to and the bill was reported to the Senate. A separate vote taken on the amendment increasing the appropriation for rifled sea-coast mortars from \$250,000 to \$400,000, and the amendment agreed to. All other amendments being previously agreed to, the bill was passed

A concurrent resolutions of the House authorizing the enrolling clerk to insert in the administrative customs bill a certain proviso agreed to by the conference committee, but omitted by error in the enrolled bill, was presented, explained by Mr. Allison and agreed to. It has reference to the duties on imported goods saved from wrecked vessels.

A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to Stewart's resolution as to the diversion of the fund for irrigation surveys to making topographical surveys, was received, denying that there was any such diversion. The communication was ordered printed and referred to the committee on irriga tion. Stewart asserted during the discussion that nevertheless, the money had been squarely misappropriated and that legislation on the subject of irrigation had turned out to be an unmitigated evil, it having been turned over to Major Powell, who controlled the whole business.

Mr. Reagan said that he had occasion to look into the question, and he be-lieved that Major Powell had acted in

strict accordance with the law.

Mr. Frye offered a joint resolution to authorize the president to form an alliance with foreign countries for the of the liquor traffic. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The Senate then adjourned. In the House.

WASHINGTON, June 4 .- Mr. Osborn, of Pennsylvania, presented the conference report on the army appropriation bill. After some debate over the "canteen" clause the report was agreed to.

Mr. Morris, of Kansas, reported a disagreement of the conferance committee on the Senate dependent pension bill, The House insisted on its amendments and a further hearing was ordered.

The House then entered into a further hostile or friendly. consideration of the Alabama contested

election case of McDuffie against Turpin. The minority resolution declaring Turpin elected was rejected. Yeas 114, nays 130. The roll was then called on the majority resolution seating McDuffie and it was agreed to. Yeas 130, nays 113. McDuffie then appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, after which the House adjourned.

Orleans Pardoned.

Pages, June 4.—President Carnot has granted a pardon to the Duc de Orleans, who was sent to prison in February last for violating the decree of exile issued against all the members of his family.

A REMOTE CONTINGENCY.

Estimated Profits of the Panama Canal

When Completed. Paris, June 4.—The special Panama Cannal Commission has prepared a fresh report on the prospective earnings of the canal in case it is completed. In this the annual cost of maintain placed at 1,800,000 francs annually, and the income for the first four years is estimated at 51,240,000 francs. This is calculated on an average of the case of war. It is also understood that is case of the first will not be less that eighteen knots an hour. It is also understood that is case the front wheels passing over the latter that they can be utilized as cruisers in came along. The engine struck the dray, throwing Munster to the ground, and the horses lunged violently forward, the front wheels passing over the latter than the came along. The engine struck the dray, throwing Munster to the ground, and the income for the first four years is estimated at 51,240,000 francs. This is calculated on an average of the case of war. four years is estimated at 51,240,000 francs. This is calculated on an average annual tonage for that period of 4,000,000 tons, and the proposed rate of charges per ton is twelve and one-half

francs. The commission estimate that after the first four years there would be an annual increase in tonage of 250,000 tons, until a maximum tonage of 6,000,-000 should be reached. After the canal

THE THUNDERER AROUSED. Indulges in Some Very Warlike Talk About Behring Ses.

LONDON, June 4.-The Times declares that the reported order despatching an American cruiser to Behring Seasmacks too much of the first Napoleon in dealing with a weak statesman, and if the order is executed British men-of-war must follow.

"We can only imagine," the Times says, "that the pressure from the Irish-Americans induced Blaine to withdraw from his apparent desire for a diplomatic settlement. We believe England will agree to a close time for seals in an open sea, but such an arrangement must be international and can not be imposed upon the world by American gunboats or at the bidding of Blaine."

Binding Twine Trust Broken.

Sr. Louis, Mo., June 4 .- A dispatch from Mason City, Iowa, says that agents there had been instructed to sell binding twine, of various kinds, at an average of four cents below the prices of last year. This is believed to indicate that the Binding Twine Trust, which imposed

Tucson, June 4 .- A Mexican brought

finding the family murdered and the house burned. He came to this city to All amendments recommended by the give the alarm. No further information

The ranch is on a direct trail from the in the Rincon Mountains.

Tucson, June 4.- Three Mexicans they were driven into the city by Indians, who attacked them nine miles from Tucson, near the San Miguel mine. They secreted themselves in the rocks and escaped.

inmates.

Tucson, June 4.-The reported killing by Indians of a man, woman and two children near Pantano, is believed to be unfounded. This afternoon three Mexicans came in to Tucson from a camp seven miles north of that place and reported the presence of Indians near there. A party of armed citizens hurried to the camp, but no trace of Indians were found there. The alarm was caused by a band of eighteen Apaches, who are off the San Carlos reservation with passes hunting and gathering cactus fruit.

They have been seen in the vicinity of Pantano, north and east of Tucson, several times during the last ten days. They are all armed and the recent

killing of Hardie at Rucker Canyon has excited the ranchers, miners and others. bands from the reservation endeavoring eagles and \$800,000 standard dollars.

to strengthen his forces. There is much feeling expressed against the policy of allowing the Indians to leave the reservation on passes, especially as they are armed, for the ranchers, miners and travelers have no means of knowing whether they are

That there is a band of them now in the mountains near here is well established by more than a dozen reliable citizens, who have seen them many times

during the last ten days, A large party of citizens of Tucson, ranchers and stockmen, are organizing to interview this band, who will have to return to the reservation or fight within

the next few hours. The people are determined to keep rested today in the trial of Charmicle them on their reservation, and if found and Gardner for the murder of Walton running at large with arms to treat and Cook in Castoc Canon in March last, them as hostiles.

PASS THE BILL.

How American Shipping Interests Can be Revived.

San Francisco, June 4 .- It is ru Bros. contemplate the building of three ster, a teamster employed by B. J. Hoff-solution steamers for the Australian service providing Congress passes the service provide the service providing Congress passes the service providing Congress passes the service provide the service provide the service bounty bill. These vessels, it is proposed, load backed his team out through a door and to fears of Senator Mitchell that

Like Trojans.

Daggett Almost Destroyed by Fire.

New Ships for the Pacific if Congres Passes the Bounty Bill-Teamster Killed.

By the Associated Press:

Chairman of the World's Fair general committee, today made the following appointments on the Executive committee to carry out the plan for a State World's Fair Convention:

ciation; J. Q. Brown, representing selves as avowed candidates, but it is believed that either would accept the the State Board of Trade; E. W. Newhall, representing the Board of Trade of San Francisco; C. Bunndschu, representing the State Bunndschu, representing the State division of the State, said: "I have received numerous letters from anxious

Butler, Gibson and Barbour.

The fortification bill was then taken up, the question being on striking out two items for the Watervliet, New York, the creation land have signed a treaty for the representation.

Bunndschu, representing the State Board of Viticulture; Homer S. King, representing the San Francisco Stock to Exchange; B. M. LeLong, representing the State division; neither have I have signed a treaty for the representation. arsenal, one of \$248,743 for the erection land have signed a treaty for the represt the State Board of Horticulture; W. L. Locke, representing the Canned Goods ever been in favor of it. The State of

the San Francisco Art Association; Isidore Jacobs, of the Canned Goods Association of California; A. W. Scott, word here today of the killing of a man die, of the Manufacturers' Association;

Daggett Destroyed by Fire,

DAGGETT, Cal., June 4.-At noon to-San Carlos Indian reservation to Mexico, the first time in six months. Everything was done to save the property but within ten minutes it had west 1500 feet, destroying the Capitol have just come into the city saying that hotel, owned by H. Boeten. His loss is \$5000 and insurance \$1000. The flames also destroyed J. A. Johnson's general merchandise store and contents, loss \$8,000 and insurance \$2,000; Quinn & Sutcliffe saloon and fixtures, loss \$5,000. insurance \$2,000; Barrett & Darmet \$500, no insurance; William Burt, saloon They fear that the Indians have at- and fixtures. loss \$500; Grover & Myer, tacked a ranch near there, killing the general merchangise, loss \$5,000, no insurance; M. Medline, buildings, loss \$2,500; J. L. Medline, residence, loss \$8,000, insurance \$5,000; store and hotel, owned by Nat Johnson, loss \$6000, insurance \$200; S. Norton, general merchandise store, loss \$3500, in-surance \$2500; Maggie Healer, hotel and known. The town is now without a hotel or restaurant, and has only one

San Francisco School Census SAN FRANCISBO, June 4.-The census

an increase of 314 over last year.

Troops for Arizona. WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 4 .- A troop of the Second United States cavalry left here on a special train this afternoon

for some station in Arizona. Colnage at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.- The coinage

It is believed by some stockmen on of the San Francisco Mint in May was the San Pedro that Kid is with these \$1,650,000, of which \$850,000 were double

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 .- Martinez Chick, of San Diego, today defeated Captain Brewer in a shooting match.

killing ninety-five out of 100 pigeons.

Brewer eighty-nine. Beaten to Death.

Los Angeles, June 4 .- Jean Deville, who keeps a small tavern near here, was attacked last night by two men who beat him shockingly and then robbed the place. It is feared Deville will not

On Trial for Murder.

Los ANGELES, June 4 .- The State The defense has nearly 100 witnesses, among them old and prominent residents of Ventura, Sonoma and other counties to testify to the good character of the defendants, especially Charmicle.

onto the railroad track, just as a train

States District Court Judge Hanford has sarily unjust.

refused to dismiss the cases against ex-Special Customs Agent Beecher, of Port Townsand, a son of the late Henry Ward Stewart Still at War with States Attorney Wenston that he has been authorized by the Department of Justice to enter a nolle prosqui in Heavy

> Fillibusters Confess. SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 4 .- E. C. Fos ter, general agent of the Department of Justice, is still investigating the fillibus- Beatin Pitches a Wonderful tering scheme against Lower California. He has secured confessions of two from those most prominently connected with the scheme that confirm the essential correctness of the expose.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS

MARKHAM LOOKING AFTER HIS GUBERNATORIAL FENCES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.-Mayor Pond, Vanderver Withdraws as a Candidate for Re-nomination - Springer of Illinois Again the Choice of His Constituents.

Washington, June 4.—The California gubernatorial campaign is beginning to excite much interest among Californians Col. C. L. Taylor, representing the Chamber of Commerce; James S. Phelan, representing the San Francisco Art Association; Col. William Harvey, representing the Manufacturers' Association; J. Q. Brown, representing the as a sowed candidates, but it is selves as avowed candidates, but it is believed that either would account the content of the Buyralo, June 4.—The Bisons, by good batting, won today's game, Attendance, 400. Score:

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nomination if tendered.

NASHVILLE, June 4.—The State Pro-hibition convention met this morning. The usual committees were appointed.

and his wife and two children about three miles from Pantano yesterday.

He reports going to the ranch and the reports going to the ranch and two children about Jules Cerf, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Produce Exchange; C. Carpy, of the Wine Dealers' Association.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—The Demonstructure of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Board of Trade; C. F. Bassett, of the San Francisco Produce Exchange; C. Carpy, of the San Francisco Produce Excha Augusta, Me., June 4.-The Demo cratic State convention today nominated

Hon, F. W. Hill of Exeter, for governor. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.-The Demoday fire was discovered in the southeast cratic convention for the Thirteenth corner of the Capitol hotel. A heavy Congressional district today renominated Hon. Wm. M. Springer for Congress, by acclamation.

> EFFECTS OF A CYCLONE. A NEBRASKA TOWN WIPED OUT

Twelve People Killed, Many Wounded and the Entire Village Left Homeless-Ald for the Sufferers.

BY THE STORM.

Lincoln, Neb., June 4 .- The State Journal party returned from the scene of the tornado in Bradshaw this evening and brought confirmation of the worst third. Time-1:1314.

reports received. The storm struck the town at 8:30 fixtures, loss \$7500; Sutcliffe. Velly & The storm struck the town at 8:30 Co., loss \$1500. The cause of the fire is unwhirlwind being the first notice the terrified people had of its coming.

Not a single building is left. Every business house was made a total wreck and the principal street is filled with completed shows 4,959 census children, ruins. A special train was dispatched from Lincoln with physicians and other reliefs. It was found that a Rus

The physicians say that in all twelve are dead and eight mortally wounded and perhaps 20 are hurt less seriously. The killed are:

John Miller. Wife and child of Isadore Penner. Child of Mr. Chapin.

Two members of Mr. Shaw's family. Child of Bromsey.

Wife and child of Mr. Minke and hired Governor Thayer has sent tents and other supplies to the sufferers.

HOW OREGON WENT.

Herrman's Majority 1500 Greater than I Was Two Years Ago.

PORTLAND, June 4 .- Official returns from Monday's election have been received from only one county in the recover. There is no clue to the perpetra- State. From returns at hand Herrman's majority reaches 9,000, while that of Pennover for Governor will probably reach 4.000.

> The Republicans elected the following State officers by about 6000 majority: Brady of Milton, before the Athletic Secretary of State, McBride; State club tonight, resulted in a victory for Treasurer, Melchor; Supreme Judge, Armstrong in eight rounds. Bean; Superintendent of Public Instruction, McEloy; State Printer, Baker.

Herman's majority in Multomah county will be 3900, while Thompson (Republican) for governor, carries the county by less than 200 majority. The Legislature will stand 62 Republicans

Thompson had himself senatorial aspira-Oppose the Bennett Law. man-Lutheran Anti-Bennett Compul-

sory School Law convention today

Batting by the Winning Clubs.

Game at Cleveland. Racing Draws the Accustome

Crowds Both East and West -The Derby Winner.

Bu the Associated Press:

Chicago, June 4.—The Cleveland The Lake Shore road gave notice to Brotherhood club could do nothing with the Inter-State Commission to reduce

Brotherhood club could do nothing with Barston's delivery today and were never in the race. Attendance 1200.

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Hits-Chicago 10, Cleveland 4, Errors-Chicago 1, Cleveland 2. Batteries-Barston and Doyle, Blakely and Sutcliffe. Umpires-Gaffney and Barnes. and Wabash line is cutting rates.

National League.

CLEVELAND, June 4.—Duryea gave ten men bases on balls and the Cincinnati club could not hit Beatin. That is the story of today's League game here. 

Pirrssung, June 4.— The Chicago League club won the game this after-noon by good batting and fielding. At-

with a disabled team, defeated Brooklyn 

Brooklyn 2, Rochester 5. Columbus14, Toledo 0. Louisville 2. St. Louis 9.

Syracuse, no game, rain. For Gothom's Pleasure. MORRIS PARK, N. Y., June 4 .- First race, three-fourths of a mile, Tenney won, Civil Service second, Geraldine

Second race, San Simeon handicap, mile and one-eighth, Judge Morrow won, Montague second, Cossius third. Time— 1:5334.
Third race, juvenile stakes for two-year-olds, half a mile, St. Charles won, Hoodlum second, Gold Dollar third.

s second, Magante third. Time-

1:41 1/4.
Fifth race, five-eighths of a mile, Correliefs. It was found that a Russian settlement near the town was struck and the report is that nine were killed there outright.

The physicians say that in all twelve

Suits the Porkopolitan

LATONIA, Ky., June 4.-First race, three-year-olds and upwards, one mile and seventy-five yards-Gymnast won, Out Bound second, Osborne third. Time 1:441/2. Second race, two-year-olds, six fur-

Jay-Jay-Cee third. Time 1:171/2.

Third race, three-year-olds and upwards, mile and three sixteentns—For-

tunate won, Elyton second, Climax third. Time 2:02¼.

Fourth race, Latonia Matron stakes for two-year-olds, six furlongs—Passarra won, Ida Pickwick second, Hueneme third. Time 1:17.

The Derby Winner. LONDON, June 4.-Sainfarn won the Derby today, Leonard second, Orwell

Brady Knocked Out. SAN JOSE, June 4 .- The fight between Billy Armstrong of Stockton, and Ed

third.

DES MOINES RIVER LANDS.

DES MOINES, June 4.-The hearing in the suit of the United States to settle the adoption of the McKinley sub filed a demurrer admitting all the filed a demurrer admitting all the caucus proposition. The committee on negations of plaintiff, but claiming that rules all accede when the bill shall be there was not sufficient grounds for the suit. If the demurrer is sustained the land companies' title will be good MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 4.—The Gernan-Lutheran Anti-Bennett Compulory School Law convention today shape of reports made before Congres-Beecher Must Stand Trial.

SETTLE. W. T., June 4.—In the United tates District Court Judge Hanford has sarily unjust.

passed a resolution protesting against the Bennett law, because it is unnecestates District Court Judge Hanford has sarily unjust.

Evans, in trying to stand Trial.

Attorney Clark for the plaintiff occupied all day with his argument on a motion ously injured internally.

to set aside this evidence as indirect and incompetent, and will continue his argument to day. The court room was crowded with anxious settlers. The case will be submitted Friday.

STILL THEY COME. Arrival of Another Crew of Morm Immigrants.

NEW YORK, June, 4.—One hundred and twenty Mormons arrrived this morning on the steamer Wisconsin, from Liverpool, under the leadership of No Man Can Make His Home Elder Wiley, representing the Union Pacific, and Elder Prindle, of the Mormon church. The party is enroute to Utah. Their names and addresses were taken by Chief of Contract Labor Inspection Mullholland, A test case will some time in the future be brought into court to decide if the Mormons come here in violation of the alien contract laws.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Abbott's Promotion-Reduction of Ra from Chicago East.

CHICAGO, June 4 .- John N. Abbott, late chairman of the Western States Passenger association, has been appointed to assist the president of the Great Northern railway.

The Central Traffic association today decided to reduce the rate on wheat, barley, rye and similar products from 25 to 221/2 cents from Chicago to New York and common points.

the dressed beef rate from 48 to 45 cents to Boston and New England points, claiming that the New Canadian Pacific

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Disastrous Explosion in an Ohio Powder

Mansfield, Ohio, June 4 .- Yesterday during a heavy storm lightning struck Tracy & Avery's Powder house, located one mile east of the city. The house contained over 5000 pounds of powder, which exploded, causing a tremendous report. Hundreds of windows in the city were broken china and glassware were knocked from shelves, people thrown from their feet and many buildings in the vicinity wrecked. Two frame dwelling houses on the opposite side of the street from the magazine were leveled to the ground. One of these houses was vacant and the other occupied by Henry Roost, his wife and two children, the husband being absent at the time of the explosion. A six-months-old baby was instantly killed, and the mother and the other child are thought to be fatally injured. Nothing remains of the powder house. Bricks were scattered in all directions, some being found a quarter of a mile distant from the scene of the explosion. New York, June 4.-The local league, from the scene of the explosion.

A SILVER BILL

AGREED UPON BY THE REPUB

Mr. McKinley Comes to the Rescue His Fellow Partisans-Reaching an

The Republicans of the House of Representatives went into caucus immediately upon the adjournment of the House this afternoon to consider the silver question. It had been announced oped a great diversity) of views. Representative Walker submitted a proposition which in effect proposed the reference of the bill back to the former

Representative Dorsey of Nebraska submitted a substitute for the caucus draft of a bill which he proposed to introduce in the House. It provides that any holder of American silver may deposit it in the treasury and receive full legal tender certificates on the basis of the market price of silver. Then sufficient bullion could be coined to meet the need of redemption, and the national bank note redemption fund could be covered into the treasury.

Representative Perkins, a mor

list, in a vigorous speech noted his objection to bullion redemption and the Finally McKinley came to the front with a compromise proposition. He proposed that the treasury shall pur-chase four and one-half million dollars worth of American silver each month; that certificates in payment therefor shall be of full legal tender quality, redeem-able in lawful money, and that silver bullion may be coined to meet the demand for redemption. The position fund feature of the Dorsey bill is in-cluded and also the provision that when gold and silver reach par there shall be free coinage. It omits the bullion redemption provision of the cau-cus bill and was therefore immediately assailed by several members on that ac-count. A vote was taken resulting in

brought up in the house.

Petaluma, June 4.-This afternoon a team owned by Alexander Evans, a farmer living near here, ran away and Evans, in trying to stop them, was knocked down and run over, being seri-here today and all the old officers were

The Public Domain Withdrawn from Entry.

Upon Arid Land.

Sweeping Ruling by the Attorney-General-A Bill that Means More than Intended.

By the Associated Press:

WASHINGTON, June 4 .- The Secretary of the Interior today transmitted to the Senate an opinion by the Attorney-General construing the act of October 2, 1888, which appropriated the sum of \$100,000 for investigations as to the extent which the arid region may be recovered by irrigation. The opinion is transmitted in response to a resolution by the Senate inquiring particularly as to the views of the Interior Department concerning the scope and effect of the

following section of the act October of 2: "All lands which may hereafter be designated or selected by such United States surveys for sites, for reservoirs, ditches or canals for irrigating purposes, and all lands made susceptible of irrigation by such reservoirs, ditches or canals, are from this time reserved from sale as the property of the United States, and shall not be subject, after the passage of this Act, to entry, settlement or occupation until

further provided by law." The Attorney-General stated his con-clusions as follows:
"The object of the act is manifest. It was to prevent entry upon and settle-ment and sale of all that part of the arid region of the public lands of the United States which could be improved United States which could be improved by a general system of irrigation, and all lands which might thereafter be designated or selected by the United States surveys as sites for reservoirs ditches or canals for such systems. It was the plain purpose of Congress by this act to suspend all rights of entry upon any land which would come within the improving operation of the plans of irrigation to be reported by the Director of the Geological Survey under this act. Language could hardly be stronger than the words of the act in expressing this intention. Entries should not be permitted, therefore, upon any part of the arid regions which should not be permitted, therefore, upon any part of the arid regions which

might possibly come within the opera-The general effect of this opinion, if the law is not modified, will be to re-serve from settlement and entry practi-cally the whole of the great and region of the West. The Secretary in his letter suggests that if Congress does not fully concur in the purposes of the law it should take the business in hand at once and so modify the law as it may

deem the public interests require. PENSIONS IN ARREARS.

Old Soldiers Compelled to Walt for Their Money. Washington, June 4.—It is stated at in advance by the leaders that the real the pension office that the depurpose was a conference rather than a ficiency in the amount of funds in the caucus. It was suggested that there hands of the different pension agents, was no definite purpose before which resulted in the recent announcethe caucus, so Representative Bu- ment by an Indianapolis agent that a chanan submitted the motion that the large number of pensioners would be compelled to wait until July 1st for the Fourth race, Fleetwood stakes for caucus bill as it stood be reindorsed, compelled to wait until July 1st for the three-year-olds, one mile, Kingeric won, Much talk followed, and develcaused by the unusually large number of allowances made by the pension office under the present administration, and particularly since General Raum's term began. The greatest amount of these caucus committee, with instructions to report a bill which will place gold and silver on a parity by allowing the issue of certificates to an unlimited extent on deposits of either metal at their market ent fiscal year. The Pension office's re-cord for the present fiscal year, it is stated, will be far ahead of that for any single fiscal year in many years. Final payments by pension agents will not be completed until June 20, and those who have not been paid by that time will be compelled to wait until the appropria-tion for the next fiscal year becomes available, on July 1.

> Belden for Chairman Washington, June 4.-The Republi-

can Congressional Campaign committee has been organized by the election of Representative Belden of New York, chairman. They Are Free Traders. WASHINGTON, June 4.-A delegation of

about 100 importers from New York City appeared before the Senate committee on finance to protest against the passage of the McKinley tariff bill.

ITS WORD DON'T GO. Attorney-General Churchill at War With

the Railroad. PRESCOTT, June 4 .- In the tax suit brought to enforce the collection of taxes assessed during 1889 against the Atlantic and Pacific railroad in Mohave county, a sensation was caused this morning in the Supreme Court by Attorney-General Churchill moving to have declared nutl and void the compromise entered into by the District Attorney and the Board of Supervisors of the county named with the railroad company, by which the latter settled its taxes by paying 50 per cent. of the amount assessed against it, as has been

the custom heretofore. Old Officers Re-elected